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SUBJ: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLANS

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1. IVORY COAST PLAN FOR 1976-1980 IS EXPECTED TO BE FINISHED IN DRAFT BY MAY 1975. PUBLICATION IS NOT ANTICIPATED BEFORE DEC 1975 OR JAN 1976.
 2. THE FUNDAMENTAL OBJECTIVES OF THE PLAN WILL REMAIN BASICALLY THE SAME WITH THE LIKELIHOOD OF AN INCREASED EMPHASIS ON DEVELOPMENT RATHER THAN GROWTH. PRINCIPAL BENEFICIARIES OF THIS POLICY WILL BE THE HERETOFORE ESTRANGED PROVINCES OUTSIDE OF THE BOUAKE-ABIDJAN CORRIDOR.
 3. THE NEXT PLAN WILL BENEFIT FROM TWO MAJOR EXERCISES CONDUCTED DURING 1973 AND 1974 TO WIT, "ON 2000" A MEDIUM TO LONG RANGE PLANNING EFFORT WHICH INCLUDED THE VISIT OF THE HUDSON INSTITUTE FUTURIST, HERMAN KAHN AND "DIALOGUE" WHICH ALLOWED IVORIAN OFFICIALS A FORUM TO EXPRESS THEIR COMPLAINS ABOUT HOW THE SYSTEM HAS BEEN FUNCTIONING TO DATE.
 4. UNTIL THE PLAN HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY SUBMITTED TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, THE EMBASSY DOES NOT EXPECT TO HEAR MANY DETAILS, HOWEVER AS SOON AS AVAILABLE, THE PLAN OR ITS DRAFT WILL BE FORWARDED TO WASHDC.
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